

## LOST SECOND TOO

Des Moines Took the Long End of Slugging Match.

Ashley Pitched an Ineffective Game Against Iowans.

PLAYED LISTLESSLY.

Topeka Players Put Up Slow Exhibition of the Game.

Barnegrover for Des Moines Proved Head Pitcher.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 13.—The Topeka team dropped the second game of the series to Des Moines by playing a listless kind of ball. The Topeka team hit nearly as well as the Des Moines team, but in the pinch Barnegrover tightened wonderfully and held the visitors safe. Ashley on the other hand was easy at all times, and Des Moines hit whenever needed. The nature of the game was Lang's home run over the left field fence.

**DES MOINES.**  
 Players—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Dalton, rf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Colligan, ss., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Mattick, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Dwyer, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Niehoff, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kerner, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Lang, c., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Bader, 2b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Lewis, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Barnegrover, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 15 19 27 15 5

**TOPEKA.**  
 Players—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Woolley, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Reilly, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Geier, rf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kunkle, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Landreth, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Abbott, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kahl, 2b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kerns, c., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Ashley, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 15 19 27 15 5

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
 Des Moines 1 0 2 6 0 1 1 4 15  
 Topeka 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Summary: Two base hit—Colligan. Three base hit—Dalton. Home run—Lang. Bases on balls—Barnegrover 5, Ashley 3. Hit by pitched ball—Barnegrover. Struck out—Barnegrover 4, Ashley 2. Double play—Colligan to Bader to Dwyer. Sacrifice hit—Abbott. Left on bases—Des Moines 5, Topeka 10. Time—2:20. Attendance—4,500. Umpires—Clark and Derrick.

Omaha 4-5, Wichita 1-6. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—Omaha and Wichita divided honors here yesterday. In the first game the pitching of Hollenbeck was too much for the Kansas big southpaw. In the second game Keeley opposed Shackleford, and the head-headed busher proved effective in the pinches. Omaha's errors and Wichita's error came at the same time in the second game, allowing Omaha to win.

**FIRST GAME.**  
 Omaha—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Fisher, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Fox, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kling, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kane, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Penning, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Potts, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Hollenbeck, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 15 19 27 15 5

**WICHITA.**  
 Players—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Hughes, 2b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Middleton, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Westcott, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Penning, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 White, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Armstrong, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Jockert, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Shackleford, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 15 19 27 15 5

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
 Omaha 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 4  
 Wichita 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Summary: Two base hits—Potts. Three base hit—Kane. Bases on balls—Hollenbeck 4, Shackleford 1. Left on bases—Omaha 6, Wichita 5. Double play—Wichita to Goding, Fox to Potts to Kane. Sacrifice hits—Fisher, Kane, Potts, Middleton, Penning, Westcott. Time—1:25. Umpire—Blackall. Attendance—3,500.

**SECOND GAME.**  
 Omaha—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Fisher, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Fox, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kling, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kane, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Penning, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Potts, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Hollenbeck, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 15 19 27 15 5

**WICHITA.**  
 Players—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Hughes, 2b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Middleton, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Westcott, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Penning, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 White, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Armstrong, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Jockert, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Shackleford, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 15 19 27 15 5

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
 Omaha 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 3  
 Wichita 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Summary: Two base hits—Kane, Hughes, Pettigrew 3. Three base hit—Kane.

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## STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Western League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sioux City	59	50	.541
Des Moines	51	50	.505
Omaha	48	50	.488
Topeka	44	55	.444
Wichita	41	52	.440
Denver	39	59	.398
Lincoln	33	59	.358
Pueblo	31	51	.386

American Association.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Milwaukee	56	54	.509
Minneapolis	51	54	.484
Louisville	48	51	.483
St. Paul	47	52	.475
Indianapolis	47	52	.475
Columbus	40	59	.400
Toledo	38	51	.430
Kansas City	36	51	.412

National League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	56	52	.519
Chicago	49	42	.539
New York	47	44	.514
Cincinnati	47	44	.514
Philadelphia	45	49	.479
St. Louis	47	51	.481
Brooklyn	46	52	.468
Boston	36	52	.405

American League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	57	46	.554
Philadelphia	51	50	.505
Boston	48	50	.488
Cleveland	47	47	.500
Chicago	46	48	.485
New York	45	49	.479
St. Louis	44	48	.479
Washington	34	57	.369

Welch, Passed ball—Jockert. Bases on balls—Shackelford 2. Hit by pitched ball—Shackelford. Struck out—Keeley 4, Shackelford 3. Left on bases—Omaha 7, Wichita 2. Stolen bases—Perry 2, Sacrifice hits—Fisher, Fox, Westcott, Penning. Jockert. Time—1:40. Umpire—Haskell. Attendance—500.

Sioux City 12-11, Denver 10-8. Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 13.—Sioux City won two slugging matches from Denver here yesterday. Six home runs were scored in the first game and five in the second, an unusual occurrence. The feature of the two games was the batting of Tony Smith, who goes back to the big league next season.

**FIRST GAME.**  
 Sioux City—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Smith, ss., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Andreas, 2b., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Hunter, lb., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Welch, 3b., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Stovall, rf., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Edmondson, cf., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Campbell, if., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Shee, c., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Johnson, p., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 14 24 5 2

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
 Sioux City 0 0 6 7 4 1 0 0 12  
 Denver 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Summary: Two base hits—Lindsay 2, Edmondson, Hartman. Home runs—Wilson 2, Haley, Bohannon, Hunter, Edmondson. Sacrifice hits—Andreas 2, Stankard, Hartman. Bases on balls—Off Haley 6, off Wilson 5, off Johnson 3, by Hall 2, by Bohannon 3. Hit by pitched ball—Andreas, Edmondson. Time of game—2:20. Umpire—Mullin. Attendance—4,000.

**SECOND GAME.**  
 Sioux City—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Smith, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Hunter, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Welch, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Stovall, rf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Edmondson, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Campbell, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Shee, c., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Johnson, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 14 24 5 2

**WICHITA.**  
 Players—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Hughes, 2b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Middleton, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Westcott, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Penning, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 White, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Armstrong, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Jockert, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Shackleford, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 14 24 5 2

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
 Omaha 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Wichita 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Summary: Two base hits—Smith. Three base hit—Hollenbeck. Bases on balls—Hollenbeck 4, Shackleford 1. Left on bases—Omaha 6, Wichita 5. Double play—Wichita to Goding, Fox to Potts to Kane. Sacrifice hits—Fisher, Kane, Potts, Middleton, Penning, Westcott. Time—1:25. Umpire—Blackall. Attendance—3,500.

**SECOND GAME.**  
 Omaha—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Fisher, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Fox, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kling, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kane, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Penning, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Potts, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Hollenbeck, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 14 24 5 2

**WICHITA.**  
 Players—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Hughes, 2b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Middleton, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Westcott, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Penning, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 White, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Armstrong, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Jockert, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Shackleford, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 14 24 5 2

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
 Omaha 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 3  
 Wichita 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Summary: Two base hits—Kane, Hughes, Pettigrew 3. Three base hit—Kane.

**COULDN'T RUN BASES.**  
 Careless Work on the Bases Lost Saturday's Game.  
 Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 13.—Careless base running lost Saturday's game to Des Moines. Wright outpitched Benz but the work of the latter in making quick throws to the bases. Benz pitched his best game of the season.

**DES MOINES.**  
 Players—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Dalton, rf., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Colligan, ss., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Mattick, cf., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Dwyer, lb., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Niehoff, 3b., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kerner, if., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Lang, c., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Bader, 2b., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Lewis, p., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Barnegrover, p., 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 14 24 5 2

**TOPEKA.**  
 Players—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Woolley, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Reilly, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Geier, rf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kunkle, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Landreth, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Abbott, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kahl, 2b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kerns, c., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Ashley, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 14 24 5 2



The Automobile Swimmer.

Dwyer, lb., 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0  
 Niehoff, 3b., 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0  
 Kerner, if., 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0  
 Bader, 2b., 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0  
 Lewis, c., 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0  
 Benz, p., 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 27 6 11 27 16 5

**TOPEKA.**  
 Players—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
 Woolley, cf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Reilly, ss., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Geier, rf., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kunkle, lb., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Landreth, if., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Abbott, 3b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kahl, 2b., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Kerns, c., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Wright, p., 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 38 14 24 5 2

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
 Des Moines 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Topeka 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Summary: Two base hit—Reilly. Three base hits—Abbott, Kahl. Hit by pitched ball—Dwyer. Stolen bases—Mattick, Niehoff, Abbott 2, Kahl. Double plays—Mattick to Lewis, Wright to Reilly to Abbott. Time—1:30. Attendance—950. Umpire—Crow.

**Sioux City 3, Denver 1.**  
 Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 13.—Sioux City defeated Denver Saturday in a pitchers' battle by a score of 3 to 1.  
**Score:**  
 Denver 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1  
 Sioux City 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 3  
 Batteries—Adams and Haas; Chapek and Shea.

**Lincoln 5-0, Pueblo 0-0.**  
 Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—Lincoln cleaned up Pueblo in two games Saturday, 5 to 0 and 6 to 0.  
**First game—Score:**  
 Lincoln 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5  
 Pueblo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Batteries—Jones and Sullivan; Galgano, Locke and Weigart.  
**Second game—Score:**  
 Lincoln 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 6  
 Pueblo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Batteries—Earthing and Nunamaker; Swift and Weigart.

**Omaha 10, Wichita 2.**  
 Omaha, Sept. 13.—Hassler's pitching was not as bad in Saturday's game as the score indicates, poor fielding being a prominent factor.  
**Score:**  
 Omaha 0 1 3 2 1 0 1 1 12  
 Wichita 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2  
 Batteries—Patten and Goding; Hassler and Jockert.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.**  
 Detroit 11-1, St. Louis 5-4. St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Detroit won the first game yesterday, 11 to 5, and tied the second. Darkness intervened with the score 4 to 4.  
**First game—Score:**  
 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5  
 Detroit 0 0 1 0 5 2 2 0 11  
 Batteries—Feltz, Graham, Howell and Criswell; Wilhelm and Schmidt. Two base hits—Morriarty and Jones. Three base hit—Cobb. Bases on balls—Off Feltz 2, off Graham 1, off Wilhelm 1, by Wilhelm 1. Umpire—O'Loughlin and Evans.  
**Second game—Score:**  
 St. Louis 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4  
 Detroit 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4  
 Batteries—Waddell and Stephens; Donovan and Stanga. Two base hits—Gibson, Ewing and Schmidt. Two base hits—Donovan 8. Struck out—By Waddell 6, by Donovan 4. Umpires—Evans and O'Loughlin.

**Chicago 1, Cleveland 0.**  
 Chicago, Sept. 13.—Chicago defeated Cleveland 1 to 0 in a light hitting game yesterday.  
**Score:**  
 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
 Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Otis, Upp and Easterly. Three base hit—Smith. Bases on balls—Smith 3, Otis 2. Struck out—Smith 4, Otis 1. Umpires—Perrine and Dierck.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.**  
 Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3. St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Pittsburgh won from St. Louis yesterday in a hard fought battle 4 to 3.  
**Score:**  
 Pittsburgh 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 4  
 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3  
 Batteries—Cannitz, Leifield and Gibson; Lush and Brenahan. Two base hits—Storke. Three base hit—Wagner. Abstein. Bases on balls—Lush 6, Leifield 2. Struck out—Lush 1, Leifield 2. Umpire—Klem.

**Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0.**  
 Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13.—Cincinnati was powerless before the pitching of Overall and Chicago won with ease.  
**Score:**  
 Chicago 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 5  
 Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Batteries—Overall and Archer; Ewing, Rowan and Roth. Struck out—Overall 7, Ewing 1, Rowan 2. Bases on balls—Ewing 4, Roth 2. Two base hits—Shreckard, Archer, Oakes. Umpires—O'Day and Johnston.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
 Indianapolis 5, Columbus 4. Indianapolis, Sept. 13.—Indianapolis made it four straight from Columbus by winning yesterday's game, 5 to 4. Nelson pitched well and should have won, but his poor support cost him the game. Cheney sent two home in the sixth with a single, which gave the victory.  
**Score:**  
 Indianapolis 0 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 5  
 Columbus 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4  
 Batteries—Cheney and Howley; Nelson and James.

**Kansas City 4-1, Minneapolis 2-1.**  
 Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13.—Daniel Shay's aggregation of ball players with much new blood infused into the going yesterday afternoon closed the local season by twice walloping Mike Cantillon's pennant-chasers, thereby putting very much of a crimp in the aspirations of Mike and his pets. The Blue recruits—

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## SWIMMERS' PAD AT NEWPORT.

New Use for the Automobile Tire at the Popular Bathing Resort.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13.—The popular motor-car has invaded the water. At least the latest fad during the latter part of the summer has been the use of an automobile tire to support the swimmer while in the water. It has been found that an inflated tire makes an excellent life preserver and adds much to the enjoyment of surf bathing.

**BILLY CLYMER WILL QUIT.**  
 Three-Time Pennant Winner Leaves Columbus Because of Friction.

Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—Manager W. J. Clymer has resigned as manager of the Columbus Baseball Club, his resignation to take effect on September 27. He was angered at the reports that Friel was to succeed him next year and wired his resignation from Indianapolis. The chances are that he will not be kept the remainder of the season, as he desires. Friel will likely be put in charge of the team and Clymer sent home with pay for the remainder of the year. The resignation is the outcome of more or less friction during the year.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW.**  
 Wichita at Topeka (two games). Omaha at Lincoln. Des Moines at Lincoln.

The Sioux City press is worrying about Topeka throwing games to Des Moines. Also because Topeka's pitchers are not all in Des Moines. It does have somewhat that appearance, it must be confessed.

This man Holmes is certainly an egotistical person to say the least. Through the medium of the Sioux City press he is selling his own idea of securing a perpetual franchise in the Western League for Topeka. This sounds rather queer. Holmes has about as much influence in the affairs of the Western League as Senator La Follette has in the United States senate. What did Ducky do to get that perpetual franchise for Topeka?

Holmes also takes credit unto himself for securing a good schedule for Topeka. Another tad guess. Sioux City wouldn't have had a decent schedule in the Western League this season had it not been for Cooley's fight at the Lincoln meeting last winter. Cooley secured for Holmes an equitable alliance with the good dates. Without Cooley's help Holmes wouldn't have had any kind of a schedule whatever. Next season will see Cooley lined up with the other contingent and Ducky will have to fight his own battles. With the vote 7 to 1 against him how will Holmes fare another season?

The Western League press is taking the Topeka-Sioux City controversy too seriously. It is a hard proposition to stand by Holmes in every fight, but the Sioux City press is doing a job, including in the yellow in order to do it. While the disreputable game was in progress Cooley asked one of Holmes' scribes what he thought of the outrage which was being perpetrated. The scribe replied that it was manifestly unfair, but when it came to voicing his opinion in black and white, the Holmes person was fuming and now after nothing that Holmes was wrong the Sioux City Journal is especially vituperative in its defense of Holmes and its arraignment of Cooley as a crook.

It is to the credit of the scribe, in that Topeka was ill-treated and Holmes is trying to justify himself.

The official score in Friday's game at Omaha gives Woolley five hits out of six times up, two of them being triples. This little outfielder is hitting in great shape now, and this has been his only shortcoming. Cooley is fortunate that Woolley's batting streak didn't start a month sooner. Cooley would have had to part with him via the draft route. Now he is almost assured for Topeka next season. One of Woolley's triples Friday was a slashing line drive which struck Billy Fox on the shin and bounced away to the bleachers. Woolley is recognized as one of the best outfielders in the league.

Burnum is doing very well for Des Moines. He has started a few games but has been relieved in every one. It was hoped here that the big fellow would get going good so that Des Moines' chances for the pennant would be increased.

Wichita opens tomorrow for two games. Another game will be played Wednesday. This is all the baseball until the Topeka team returns from the Colorado trip to wind up the season with Pueblo and Denver. It will be the last appearance this season of the Izzies.

Jack Henry's arm is in bad shape, and he will not be likely to play another game this season.

Bill Rapps who played with the Leavenworth, Wichita and Oklahoma City teams in the Western Association is now playing with the Kansas City team. Bill last year foresaw the outcome of Friel's defeat and during the season just closed he put up such a game around the initial station that he was sold to George Tebeau. Now he crowns the veteran, Jake Beckley out of a job.

Halla, Selby and Olson of the Louisville team, all formerly of Topeka, were drafted by Pittsburgh. Selby by the Cubs and Olson by Detroit. As but one class A player can be drafted from each club, lots were cast and Olson won out.

The Sioux City club won't have such easy work